ROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MUSSOURI.

D REFERENCIA PROPOSITIONS ERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

T COMPTETUTIONAL AMEND-

That at the general election to be held this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, here chall be submitted for adoption to equalified voters of the state the following amendment to the Constitution.

Section 1. That section 57 of article 4 the Constitution of the state of Missauri is hareby repealed.

Sec. 2. That in lieu of the said section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missauri bereby repealed there shall be nacted the following new section to be moved as section 57 of article 4, viz.

Sec. 57. The legislative authority of the late shall be vested in a legislative assembly consisting of a senate and house representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose two and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polis, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at the polis any act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the copie is the initiative, and not more han eight per cant of the legal voters in ach of at least two-thirds of the convenient districts in the state shall be coulied to propose any measure by such stitten. and every such potition shall ach of at least two-thirds of the conresional districts in the state shall be
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shall cease and determine and its rights, as owner, of said utility or plant, shall cease and determine; and thereafter said utility or plant shall he operated by the party named in said order of the court, or his successors or assigns, in conformity with and subject to the provisions of the ordinance authorizing the acquisition or purchase or construction of said public utility or plant and the issuance of bonds therefor; but Kansas City shall not issue any such bonds without the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof voting on that proposition at an election to be held for that purpose; and such proposition may be submitted at a special election or at a general election, in either of which events if two-thirds of all the legal votes cast on such proposition are in favor of the issue of said bonds, the city shall have authority to issue the same; and Kansas City may also issue its bonds other than public utilities bonds, for the payment, in whole or in part, for such public utilities, and such bonds other than public utility bonds shall constitute a direct obligation of the city, but the total amount of such bonds other than public utility bonds shall constitute a direct obligation of the city, but the total amount of such bonds other than public utility bonds shall constitute a direct obligation of the city, but the total amount of such bonds other than public utility bonds shall not exceed in the aggregate five per centum on the taxable property therein, as hereinbefore provided. Such utility may be acquired by condemnation proceedings in the same manner that Kansas City may acquire real estate for public purposes, or in such other manner as may be provided by law. But whenever any public utility is being operated by any person, firm or corporation under a grant or permit from Kansas City, and the owner and operator of such utility is complying with the provisions of the grant under which the same is being operated, and with the laws and ordinances to which such utility and its owner are subject, and wit

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Providing for levying and collecting a state tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the construction and maintenance of public roads in the several counties of the state.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning taxation.

Be it resolved by the Benate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1914, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

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Section 1. That article X of the Constitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-seven (27), which is in words and figures as follows:

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Section 27. A state tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars' assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected. All moneys derived from said levy shall be set apart as a special fund to be appropriated and used for the construction and maintenance of public roads in the several counties of the state in such manner as may be pro-

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Changing the compensation of mem-bers of the General Assembly from per diem during session to annual salary of \$1,000.00.

Be it resolved by the House of Repre-senatives, the Senate concurring there-in, as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That section 16, of article 4, of the state Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words: "The members of general assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed five dollars per day for the first seventy days of each session and after that not to exceed one dollar per day for the remainder of the session, except the first session held under this Constitution and during revising sessions when they may receive five dollars per day for one hundred and twenty days and one dollar a day for the remainder of such session. In addition to per diem" and by inserting and adopting in place of said words so stricken out the following words: "The members of the general assembly shall severally receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars. In addition to said salary," so that aid section 16, of article 4, of said Constitution when so amended shall be and read assembly shall severally receive for their services an annual salary of one thousand dollars and in addition to said salary." So that aid section 16, of article 4, of said Constitution when so amended shall be entitled to receive traveling expenses or mileage for any regular and extra section not greater than now provided by we but no member shall be entitled to taveling expenses or mileage for any extra section not greater than now provided by two but no member shall be entitled to taveling expenses or mileage for any extra section not greater than now provided by two but no member shall be entitled to taveling expenses or mileage for any extra section not greater than now provided by two but no member shall be entitled to taveling expenses or mileage for any extra section not greater than now provided by two but no member shall be entitled to taveling expenses or mileage for any extra section not greater than now provided by two but no member shall be entitled to taveling expenses or mileage for any extra sectio Section 1. That section 16, of article

SEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Giving the General Assembly optional power to make provisions for the grant-ing and payment of pensions or allow-ances to the deserving bilad.

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the granting and payment of pensions or al-lowances to the deserving blind.

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Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 47 of article 4 of the Constitution of Missouri be amended by adding thereto the following words: "And provided, further, that nothing in this or the preceding section shall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from making provision by law for the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind, or from authorizing by law any counties, cities or incorporated towns or villages of this state to provide for the granting and payment of such pensions or allowances.

EIGHTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT.

Authorizing certain large cities to amend their charters by less difficult methods than are now provided.

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to sec-tion 16, article IX of the Constitution thereof, concerning large cities framing their own charters.

Section 1. Large cities may frame their

tatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the following amendment to section 16 of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 16 of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, which now reads as follows: "Such charter, so adopted, may be amended by a proposal therefor, made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of largest circulation in such city, one of which shall be a newspaper printed in the German language, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city, voting at a general or special election, and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Such charter, so adopted, may be amended by a proposal therefor made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least three weeks in two newspapers printed therein, which have a bona fide sale or circulation in said city of at least two thousand copies of each issue in which said notice is published, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language, and which has been published consaid city of at least two thousand copies of each issue in which said notice is published, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language, and which has been published continuously for fifty-two weeks next before such publication, such publication to be made at least once each week and on the same day of the week in each of said three weeks, and the last publication to be within two weeks of the date of such election. Such amendment must be accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city voting on such proposition are in favor of such amendment shall be adopted; such charter and all amendments thereof shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state. So that said section, when amended, shall read as follows and to be known as section 16:

Section 16. Large cities may frame their own charters, how adopted and amended—Any city having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of this state, by causing a board of thirteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified voters thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of such city at any general or special election; which board shall, within ninety days after such election, return to the chlef magistrate of such city at aft of such charter, signed by the members of such charter, signed by the members of such charter, signed by the members of such charter and amendments thereof. A duplicate certificate shall be made, setting charter and amendments thereof. A duplicate certificate shall be made, setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of such city and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof. A duplicate certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state in of the state of Missouri, by the httorneygeneral, or under his direction in
any court of competent jurisdiction in
any county in said state into or through
which such railroad or railway may run
or be operated, or by the prosecuting attorney of any county in said state
through, or into, or out of which such
railroad or railway may run or be operated, or by the circuit attorney in the
city of St. Louis; provided, the penalty
prescribed in this section shall not apply
during strikes of men in train service
on the lines involved. on the lines involved. Approved April 16, 1913.

TENTH PROPOSITION. REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 19, enacted by Fortyseventh General Assembly. Amending
the local option laws so as to make the
counties the sole units to determine
whether or not intoxicating liquora
shall be sold, furnished or given away
within their limits; taking away from
municipalities of 2,500 population or
more the right to vote separately from
their respective counties; providing additional qualifications for judges at
local option elections and providing
that dramshop licenses shall not be
granted by the several county courts
after filing of a petition for local option election.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19.

An act to amend sections 7238, 7240, 7241, 7242, 7243 and 7244 of article III, of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, entitled "Local option," and to repeal section 7239 of said article, with an emergency chapse.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That section 723S, of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "who shall reside outside the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time of such petition, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more" in the second, third and fourth lines of said section and by adding in the ninth line of said section between the word "furnished or given away;" and by striking out the words "lying outside of such corporate limits of such city or town" in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section; and by striking out the words "striking out the words who is a resident of any incorporated town having a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, or" in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section the words, "provided, further, that one-half of the judges in each precinct shall be for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and one-half of said judges against the saie of intoxicating liquors," so as amended said section shall read as follows:

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Sec. 7238. Upon application by petition signed by one-tenth of the qualified voters of any county, who are qualified to vote for members of the legislature in any county of this state, the county court of such county shall order an election to be held in such county at the usual voting precincts for holding any general election for state officers, to take place within forty days after the receipt of such petition, to determine whether or not spirituous or intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold, furnished or given away within the limits of such county. Such election shall be conducted, the returns thereof made and the results thereof ascertained and determined, in accordance in all respects with the laws of this state governing general elections for county officers, and the result thereof shall be entered upon the records of such county court and the expenses of such election shall be paid out of the county treasury as in the case of elections for county officers; provided, that at an election ordered under the provisions of this section, no one shall be entitled to vote who is not a qualified voter of such county, provided, that no sions of this section, no one shall be entitled to vote who is not a qualified voter of such county, provided, that no such election, held under the provisions of this article shall take place on any general election day, or within sixty days of any general election held under the Constitution and laws of this state, so that elections as are held under this article shall be special elections, and shall be separate and distinct from any other election whatever; provided, further, that the county court shall determine the sufficiency of the petition presented by the poll books of the last previous general election; provided, further, that one-half of the judges in each precinct shall be for the sale of intoxicating liquors and one-half of said judges against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Sec. 2. That section 7239 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That section 7240 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "or municipal body" in line five of said section shall section shall read:

Sec. 7240. Notice of such election shall be given by publication in some news.

ELEVENTH PROPOSITION. REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 7, enacted by Fortyseventh General Assembly. Abolishing
the present office of excluse comminatoner as appointed by the governor in
cities having a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants or more and
providing for appointment by the
mayor of such cities, in lieu of such
excluse comminatoner, of a bi-partiann mayor of such cities, in lieu of such excise commissioner, of a bi-partians board of excise commissioners, and prescribing the number, qualifications, duties and salaries of the members thereof; and providing that all fees and taxes received from dramshop licenses in such cities shall be paid over to the treasurers of such cities.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

An act to repeal sections 7230 and 7237 of article two, of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, entitled "Excise commissioner," and to enact new sections in lieu thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Sections 7230 and 7237 of article 2 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, are hereby repealed and the following new sections in lieu thereof are hereby enacted to be seen as the section of the commissioners of the section of the

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corporations, laws applicable to cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, is hereby repealed and the following new section enacted, to read as follows:

Section 9804. The mayor of each of said cities shall appoint two commissioners provided for in the preceding section. Said mayor shall issue commissions to the persons so appointed, designating the time for which they are appointed in case the appointment is to

missions to the persons so appointed, designating the time for which they are appointed in case the appointment is to all an unexpired term occasioned by death, resignation, or other cause, and whenever the term of office of any commissioner expires, the appointment of his successor shall be for the term prescribed in the preceding section.

Sec. 3. Section 9808 of chapter 84 of article 20 of the Revisad Statutes of Missouri of 1909, relating to municipal corporations, laws applicable to cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, is hereby repealed and a new section is enacted in lieu thereof to be known as section 9808, which said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 9808. Salaries of officers and policemen.—The municipal assembly or common council of the said cities is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the salaries of the officers and policemen of said cities. It shall be the duty of the municipal assembly or common council of the said cities to make the necessary appropriations for the expense of maintenance of said police force in the manner provided by the laws of the state of Missouri.

THIRTEENTH PROPOSITION. Proposed by Initiative Petition. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Providing that females shall have the same right to vote at all elections held within this state as males.

An act to amend article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2a, extending the right of suffrage to women.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

Section 1. That article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2a, and reading as follows:

Section 2a. Females shall hereafter have the same right, under the same conditions, to vote at all elections held in this state, as males now have or may hereafter have.

FOURTEENTH PROPOSITION. Proposed by Initiative Petition.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. A position to authorise the state of Missouri to issue fifty million (\$50,000,000) deliars in interest bearing bonds and sell same and use the preceds thereof for building and maintaining the public highways of this state, and to authorise a tax levy sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds.

Proposed constitutional amendment, authorizing issuance of bonds by the state of Missouri in the sum of fifty millions of dollars (\$50,000,000) for good roads purposes, amending section 44 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, by adding thereto a new paragraph and clause at the end thereof, empowering the general assembly to issue interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining highways.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:
That section 44 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri is hereby amended by adding a new clause and paragraph at the end of said section, as follows:
"Fourth. The general assembly shall have full power to authorize the issuance of interest-bearing bonds of the state in the sum of fitty millions of dollars (\$50,000,000,000) for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads and highways;" so that said section, (\$50,000,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads and highways:" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:
Section 44. The general assembly shall have no power to contract or to authorize the contracting of any debt or liability on behalf of the state, or to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness thereof, except in the following cases:

First. In the renewal of existing bonds, when they cannot be paid at maturity, out of the sinking fund or other resources.

Second. On the occurring of an unforescen emergency, or casual deficiency of the revenue, when the temporary liability incurred, upon the recommendation of the governor first had, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, to be paid in not more than two years from and after its creation.

Third. On the occurring of any unforescen emergency, or casual deficiency of the revenue, when the temporary liability incurred or to be incurred shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, the general assembly may submit an act providing for the loan, or for the contracting of the liability, and containing a provision for levying a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal when they become due (the latter in not more than thirteen years from the date of its creation), to the qualified voters of the